

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael R. Rice et al.  
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For : OVERHEAD TRANSFER FLANGE AND SUPPORT  
FOR SUSPENDING A SUBSTRATE CARRIER  
Examiner : CHARLES A FOX  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449).

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian M. Dugan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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